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HUMOROUS.

-Chicago Inter Ocean. Figg-"Well, now, to tell the

When a burglar asks the conumdrum, "Where's your money?" it is generally the wisest plan to give it

The girl of the period says she objects to flattery, but she likes to have her new sleeves puffed .- New York World.

Egotist-"Everybody knows that have a clear head." Cynic-"Yes, of course; there's nothing in it."-New York Journal.

The youth-"And what shall ! do to have my fellow men speak well of me?" The sage-"Die."-Indianapolis Journal.

Watts-"Large bodies move slowly-" Potts-"Did you ever see a fat man slip on a banana peel?"-Indianapolis Journal.

Jillson says an occasional scolding is all right in its place, but he has noticed that it never does boiler any good to blow it up .-Buffalo Courier.

"Why do you carry a gun?" said a visitor at the penitentiary to one of the guards. "To keep the prisoner from taking liberties, ma'am,' was the reply.-Puck.

His wife-"Did you gain much ov working so late at your office last night, dearie?" He-"No-er -but I came within an ace of gaining a great deal."--Chicago Rec-

Aunt-"My child, you can never arry Charlie Hunker." Niece-"Oh, aunt! surely you do

not mean that he is dissipated?" Aunt-"No; but his fortune is. Old gentleman-"My, my!

don't like to see little boys cry Boys who get hurt should act like men." Boy-"Boo hoo! Then I'd get li-licked for swearing'."-Good News. Jackson (in restaurant) "This chicken of mine was kept too long

after it was killed." Currie-"And the one I'm eating was kept too long before it was killed."-New York Herald. Ada-"At Jennie's wedding she had to wait thirty minutes for the

bridegroom. Wasn't that perfectly awful?" Lily Languish-"That's nothing to waiting thirty years."-Brooklyn Life. She-"No. I don't prefer men

who are known to be rich." He-"How can that be?" She-"They don't spend their money as freely as men who want to be known as rich."-Truth.

"What do nautical people mean y tacking?" said one girl to another. "Don't you know that?" "Not exactly."

"Why, tacking-er-tacking is sailing on the bias."

Young Man-Is there any-ertunnels on your road? R. R. Official-Yes, three of them. The road is a favorite one

with newly married couples. Sell you a couple of tickets? Upton-"Anyway, I suppose you

believe that there is luck in odd numbers?" Longwed-Great Scott! No. It was the third time proposed to Mrs. Longwed that she accepted."-Buffalo Courier.

She (in the background)-"I wonder who those people at the other table are? I'm sure its a bridal couple." He-"Why?" She-"Well, they look as if they didn't know each other."-Brook-

Hobson-"What did the fiancee say when you told her you were dead broke?"

Dobson (sadly)-"She said she was fond of consistency in all things; so she broke the engagement."-Puck.

"Did you have a good time on your western trip?" said one girl. "Lovely," replied the other.

"I'm sure you saw everything there was to see." "Yes; I suppose so."

"You say that as if you might

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The Other Fellow.

In New York you are sure sooner or later to see among the hundreds of faces you meet daily a counterpart of everybody you have seen during your whole life. A correspondent gives the following instance of how he was mistaken for somebody else: "The other day I went into a certain restaurant in New York where I had been once or twice before. I only had forty cents in my pocket, and was calculating what I could afford to order for my meal without going into the hands of the receiver, when the waiter bustled up to my table, placed several glasses and a clean napkin in front of me, with an amount of silverware and cutlery to an extent far greater than it appeared to me the circumstances seemed to demand. Presently, whilst I was scanning the bill of fare, a plate of turtle soup was placed before me.

"I did not order this," said I to the waiter. He grinned and anwered:

"That's all right, sir; that's all ight."

Somewhat bewildered, I ate the sonp with a relish, for I was hungry. Scarcely had I traversed onehalf the soup when I heard a pop gurgle, and low and behold! the waiter was pouring out for me glass of champagne.

"Hold on; look here, waiter you've made some mistake. I did not order this wine and won't pay for it."

"He! he! he!" laughed the at Provisions, tendant, "I can't help that, sir. I've got to obey orders. Guess you'd find it hard to pay if you if you wanted to, anyhow.

This was bewildering. I slipped a fork off the table and ran it into the thigh of my right leg in order to find out whether I was dreaming. I was not. After the soup came a fillet of fish and sauce-something -heaven only what what! It was delicious. I ate and drank. Then came a glass of sherry; then a royal FRUITS beefsteak with various vegetables then some celery and some fromage de brie, then a cup of coffee, a pouese cafe, and a couple of mag- VEGETABLES. nificent cigare, and all this was served with the most assiduous attention. At last I began to feel it was time to go, and a certain uneasiness prevaded my whole nervous system. Just as I was wondering what kind of denouement there was going to be, a portly proprieter, came and seated himself

opposite to me. "Well," he said, "I hope ye have enjoyed your dinner."

"Immensely," I replied, "but what does it all mean?" "Never mind that," said the gentleman, "if you are only satis- Choice, Fresh fied. I was very sorry about the accident the other day; but you see we can treat our customers like gentlemen, and we generally try to do so, and I hope you will come and see us again," saying weich he walked off, and from that hour I have not had the least clue of what it means; but I was evidently taken for some one else. "God bless the fellow that looks

like me."-Texas Siftings.

Position During Sleep. Almost every one has a favorite position during sleep, and no end of theories and beliefs is indulged in on the subject of the proper position, location and general condition for that sleep "that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care." Many physicians argue that one should cultivate the habit of sleeping on the right side, especially if one has indulged in a full meal late in the evening. The food makes its exit from the stomach on the right side, and it is for this reason claimed that the position is more favorable to digestion without effort. This is important, as all of the faculties and functions should have a certain amount of rest, and in no way is this hours of sleep.

Other authorities say that one should always lie on the back; but Some severe cases of insomnia have

been cured by the habit of sleeping on the face. This is easy to do, and it is the most comfortable position if one dispenses with the pillow. One young man who had ex- In Alpena and Alcona Counties,

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"Why, I haven't a cent over the price of my own dinner," returned her companion. And the cheeks of Two ladies, managers, came into the first girl grew rosier. But the the school the other morning short- good Samaritan who sat opposite ly after it had opened. One of them scented what was wrong and deftly wore a beautiful Jacqueminot rose, changed his check for that of the on which the eyes of the whole blushing diner. Then quickly risschool were at once turned admiring- ing, he reached for his hat and ly. Noting this, says the "Pittsburg made his exit before she had time Chronicle," the owner of the red to say a word .- Minneapolis Trib-

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A Herald of the Infant Year.

know what this is?" asked the young lady, holding up the flower.

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flower gave it to the teacher for the une. children. "Now children, how many of you know what this is?" asked the

never seen one before. The flower was passed along the line and small was passed along the line and small noses lingered longingly over its fragrance, while dirty little palms patted its velvet petals caressingly. No one saw or thought of anything that morning but the rose. The that morning but the rose. The teacher put it in a glass of water to reserve it, and when school was dismissed each child was rendered supremely blissful by the gift of a tiny

A Wonderful Clock.

"It's wonderful about my clock

about time-pieces, but I've got a

"No. sir: not a second," said the

and it has not run a lick since."

drinks-Louisville Courier-Journal.

An interesting account of the

way in which olive oil is produced

in Sicily is given by the United

States consul at Catania. The ol-

valleys and on the mountain sides:

but those on the lower ground

without deterioration. The grind-

ing and pressing of the olives are

performed in a very primitive

fashion. First, the olives are placed

on a circular platform of masonry

about seven feet in diameter, upon

which a heavy millstone is turned

by means of a pole to which a don-

key is attached. While the stone

revolves, a man is constantly en-

gaged in turning the pulped olives

over and over with a spade. In

half an hour about one hundred

kilogrammes will have been pulped

in this way, when the mass is put

in soft rush baskets, which are

piled in a heap in the press-an

arrangement with a heavy wooden

screw, which is worked by six men.

this fashion, the rest being extract-

to the cash desk. One of them

Olive Oil.

said the Main-street man.

"How?"

second."

"Amazing!"

They were walking down the treet, five of them. Two were politicians, one a Main-street man, the other two city officials. As they neared the corner the politicians pulled out their watches, and with a glance upward, remarked upon the accuracy of their time pieces.

bought twenty-one years ago, and during that time it has not varied a

"What?" almost gasped the "Sure. I bought it over twentyyears ago, carried it home, placed t on the mantel, wound it up, and from that moment to the present

ime it has not varied a second." "Not a second?" "Wonderful!"

Main-street man. "I wound it so tightly that I broke the main spring

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